

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 2, as follows:

A plant for the continuous washing of plastic material in scales, ~~comprising.~~ The plant
having a washing apparatus, at least one filtering unit connected to the apparatus for purifying
the washing fluid and means for varying the time the scales remain in the washing apparatus
as a function of the quantity of scales contained at that same moment in the same apparatus.